Shortage of fertilizers

170. SHRI N.R.GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of fertilizers in the country and the farmers facing hardships and suffering heavy losses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the demand, production and supply of fertilizers in the country during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to provide the fertilizers as per the demands of the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The State-wise demand (requirement), availability and sales of fertilizers during current year from April' 09 to October' 09 is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The demand, production and supply (availability) of major fertilizers namely Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK in the country during the last three years are as under:

Year	Particulars	Urea	DAP	MOP	NPK
2006-07	Demand/Assessed requirement	249.55	81.31	33.27	DOF
	Production	203.08	48.52	Nil	
	Supply (Availability)	254.79	77.57	24.82	
2007-08	Demand/Assessed requirement	271.70	89.21	36.13	
	Production	198.58	42.13	Nil	
	Supply (Availability)	274.26	79.23	29.28	
2008-09	Demand/Assessed requirement	281.34	94.83	37.86	92.31
	Production	199.22	29.93	Nil	68.48
	Supply (Availability)	270.88	99.78	43.34	72.26

The gap between demand and indigenous production is met through imports.

(d) The steps taken by Government to provide fertilizers are as under:

i) The movement of fertilizers will be monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system (www.urvarak.co.in) also called as Fertiliser Monitoring System (FMS);

ii) The subsidy on fertilizer is being paid only when it reaches the district;

iii) Department of Fertilizers has notified uniform freight subsidy scheme to transport fertilizers upto block level.

iv) The gap between requirement and indigenous availability of fertilisers is met through imports; and

v) Buffer stock of urea 6.25 LMT, DAP 3.50 LMT and MOP 1.00 LMT is maintained to take care of any eventuality/ increase in demand.

Statement

Cumulative availability of fertilizers during the year 09-10 (April to October)

Qty. in ('000) MTs

	UREA			DAP			MOP			COMPLEX		
State	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales	Requirement	Availability	Sales
Andhra Pradesh	1650.00	1503.62	1444.28	700.00	683.89	658.03	410.00	330.93	306.83	1350.00	1090.97	1040.90
Karnataka	920.00	944.46	913.19	535.00	616.40	606.25	340.00	346.44	331.51	695.00	591.65	574.74
Kerala	110.00	103.47	99.59	25.25	21.36	21.29	109.00	104.52	100.83	119.75	132.49	129.73
Tamil Nadu	585.00	480.78	472.48	285.00	197.37	194.64	322.00	247.29	240.40	221.00	341.72	335,61
Gujarat	1085.00	1032.60	996.40	560.00	557.76	527.43	136.00	145.05	142.65	285.55	247.46	227.36
Madhya Pradesh	818.29	783.10	765.12	632.26	698.68	674.86	90.59	83.97	80.05	279.67	131.32	123.10
Chhattisgarh	456.00	421.73	413.89	143.15	190.14	187.67	67.00	59.43	57.74	107.35	66.01	64.54
Maharashtra	1645.00	1617.34	1532.68	729.50	1052.76	1049.88	324.60	394.96	373.55	980.00	602.86	581.78
Rajasthan	698.00	634.48	592.11	500.00	448.07	446.72	21.00	30.82	27.66	108.80	52.28	51.66
Haryana	995.00	899.87	847.92	525.00	528.15	523.47	37.00	45.25	42.56	30.00	24.08	22.62
Punjab	1550.00	1414.22	1340.56	650.00	660.37	358.10	71.00	75.59	62.94	50.00	38.57	34.84
Himachal Pradesh	41.00	34.58	31.06	0.00	2.65	2.65	1.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	14.20	12.67
Jammu & Kashmir	95.67	53.90	51.17	58.50	27.11	27.08	14.72	2.33	1.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	2800.00	2774.57	2538.87	925.00	956.49	945.92	190.00	120.76	119.59	525.00	362.72	341.84
Uttarakhand	117.50	121.26	109.41	19.00	25.90	25.72	10.00	2.65	2.65	37.50	16.45	16.18
Bihar	1030.00	889.02	880.45	235.00	207.53	202.70	105.00	74.05	72.21	195.00	140.86	137.95
Jharkhand	145.00	108.68	103.73	87.50	61.46	59,88	12.50	7.74	7.74	36.80	38.56	38.56
Orissa	425.00	393.27	360.76	140.00	177.29	164.20	125.67	85.92	81.04	209.70	171.31	158.93
West Bengal	578.77	579.11	553.02	251.30	267.05	266.74	183.90	171.53	171.51	406.50	441.16	438.05
Assam	132.60	136.70	136.04	16.80	16.29	16.28	62.30	44.62	37.73	5.50	4.89	4.89
ALL INDIA	15969.54	14980.46	14235.77	7046.40	7403.74	7266.52	2653.22	2383.783	2271.02	5697.40	4525.63	4351.92